

Fig. 1 is a cross-sectional view of a multi-layered structure 1. The structure consists of a top layer 17, a middle layer 19, and a bottom layer 21. A series of small protrusions 5 are embedded in the middle layer 19. A vertical rod 23 passes through the structure, with a flange 9 at its base. The structure is supported by a base 3. Other labels include 7, 15, 13, and 11.